Public Safety Cougar Removal Application

Mail to: Enforcement Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA., 98501-1091, or FAX 360-902-2155.

Applications must be postmarked, or received at the WDFW Enforcement Program Office, no later than: **5:00 p.m., October 1, 2006**

(Please type or print clearly. All blanks must be completed. Incomplete applications will no be considered for Public Safety Cougar Removals.)

Full Name:_____

Address:_____ City/State/Zip:_____

E-mail (if available):_____ Phone number:_____

Wild ID number (**required**):_____

Cougar transport tag number (**required**): _____

Select GMU's in order of preference: 1 being the first choice and 4 being the fourth choice (**may only apply for 4 GMU's**).

	124 (2 permits)		388 (2 permits)		407 (4 permits)
	454 (2 permits)		460 (1 permit)		627 (1 permit)

Public Safety Cougar Removal Information:

➢ The permittee must be a Washington State resident dog hunter who, at the time of application for a permit, possesses a valid big game license with cougar as a species option.

➢ Public Safety Cougar Removals will be conducted from December 1, 2006 to March 15, 2007.

➢ Successful applicants and all who accompany the permit holder must complete the Department's Public Safety Cougar Removal education course prior to participating in a Public Safety Cougar Removal.

➢ To verify the cougar removal season is open or closed in a GMU, the permit holder shall call Olympia WDFW Enforcement Program Office at least 24 hours prior to any exercise of a public safety cougar removal permit.

➢ The permit holder may be required to give up the Public Safety Cougar Removal permit if he/she violates any condition of the permit or violates other criminal laws while acting under the permit.

➢ Due to recent legislative session of 2003-2004 and a decrease in complaint levels, WDFW will be addressing public safety concerns in Stevens, Pend Oreille, Ferry, Okanogan, and Chelan Counties using a pilot pursuit/kill program using dogs under SSB 6118. See http://wdfw.wa.gov/wlm/game/hunter/cougar/index.htm

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION: I certify under penalty of perjury that I own and hunt with dogs that are capable of detecting, tracking, and treeing cougar.

Signature_____   Date_____

Location_____   State_____

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